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The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. GENERAL NOTICE

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 1st September, 1882.

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RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883.

THE Undersigned have been appointe AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of underwriters. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. DECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Ca Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

Intimations.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 3. deteifth January, 1883, for 203 SHARES Nos. 1,123 @ 1,415 in the above Company, registered in the Name of JAMES CAMPBELL WARDLAW has been LOST, and a Duplicate thereof will be issued at once. No transaction taking place under the said ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE will be Recognised by the Company hereafter.

RUSSELL & Co. General Managers Hongkong, 5th May, 1883.

N WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON between Murray Pier and Government House, A GOLD LOCKET, with MONOGRAM and The Finder will be REWARDED, if necessary on RETURNING the same to the

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE.

Flongkong Ath Amil 1884

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF BOOKS.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, at the Court House.

TO MORROW the 12th instant, at 2 O'CLOCK P.M., The EIBRARY of the late Mr. JUSTICE

Comprising: The Principal LAW BOOKS and General

LITERATURE. Few BOOKS on CHINESE SUBJECTS, and MORRISON'S CHINESE DICTIONARY. The BOOKS will be on view at the Court

House on the 11th instant.

TERMS.-Cash. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and May, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the late CHEA KAI CHONG HONG, No. 60, Bonham Strand, who left for Fokien to celebrate his mother's obsequies, but died a month after arrival there, at the request of his wife, concubine, son, &c., the settlement of the accounts of the above, firm and deceased's private accounts, have, by the permission of the Supreme Court, been entrusted to GAN KONG POY, ON SING CHOW, and CHEA PHOO GEAN. Notice is given that the accounts up to the end of Yam Ng Year have been settled, and deceased's interest thereis ended. The YEE CHONG Firm's Partners are now as follows: DON JOAQUIN B. LIMJAF LUM CHEU TO, LUM HUM LIM, CHO LIM SANG, CHONG KONG CHEUNG, LUM HOCK CHIN and CHEA HU*KEE, &c.

GAN KONG POY, ON SING CHOW, > Trustees. CHEA PHOO GEAN, J Hongkong, 5th May, 1883.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

DURING my absence Mr. E. L. WOODIN is appointed by the MANAGING DIREC-TORS to conduct the Business of this Company at Hongkong. MCIVER,

Hongkong, 30th April, 1883.

NOTICE.

MR. ANTONIO JOSE DA FONSECA is AUTHORISED to Sign my name per procuration from this date. M. A. DOS REMEDIOS.

Macao, 26th April, 1883. THE INTEREST of the late WILLIAM

L EDWARD HENRY DUNN in Our Firm ceased on the 28th March last. DUNN, MELBYE & Co.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1883.

NOTICE.

URING my absence from the Colony Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS will act as my ATTORNEYS. GRANVILLE SHARP. Hongkong, 5th May, 1883.

To be Net.

TO LET.

TOR ONE YEAR from June nest, the New BUNGALOW at the PEAK on R. B. Lot 20, now roofed in and nearly completed, the property of Mr. J. Enston Squike. For all information, apply to
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Queen's Road, Hongkong, 19th April, 1883.

TO BE LET. OULDER LODGE. No. 1, CASTLE ROAD. THE SPANISH PROCURATION.

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Hongkong, and May, 1883.

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Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 10th April, 1883.

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D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong, 6th April, 1883.

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Hongkong, 4th April, 1883.

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Hongkong, 19th April, 1883.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 8th May, 1883.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship "JORGE JUAN,"

Captain Thebaud, will be despatched for the Above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at KIVE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. THE Steamship "KILLARNEY"

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AH YON & Co. 80, Praya Central. Hongkong, 9th May, 1883.

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"CRYSTAL" Captain R. A. Darling, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at

THREE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 9th May, 1883.

-FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA,

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on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at 4 P.M.

Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office)

will be received up to 4 P.M., on the 15th May. Contents and Value of Packages must be declared. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hengkong, 30th April, 1883. SAILING VESSELS.

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For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 10th March, 1883.

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Hongkong, 19th April, 1883. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE 3/3 L. L. American Bark

Eaton, Master, will load here for the above Port," and will have quick despatch.

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[661 Hongtong 19th April 1882

Shipping

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE American Ship

"GUARDIAN," Fletcher, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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NOTICE. GENERAL MEETING of the MEM-BERS of the ENGINEERS INSTI-TUTE will be held on FRIDAY, the 18th

nstant, at EIGHT P.M., in the Hall of the notitute. J. K. REBBECK, Hon. Secretary.

CANTON, LIMITED.

FIRST INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per cent, upon Contributions for the Year has this day been DECLARED Warrants may be had on Application at the office of the Society on and after the 21st inst. By order of the Board, The Board, DOUGLAS JONES, Hongkong, 7th May, 1883:

Granville Sharp.

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address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day pre-

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Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1883.

Consignees.

F. E. FOSTER

Hongkong, 9th May, 1883.

Intimations.

WILLIAM HYNES, Acting Storekeeper. H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, 9th May, 1883.

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Hongkong, 10th May, 1883. Union insurance society of

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE OFFICES of the Undersigned have

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NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The

Editor" and not to individual members of the Communications intended for publication must

be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Sub scribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1883...

It must be gratifying to all who take a true interest in commercial enterprise and the march of progress in the neighbouring empire to know that the Canton-Kowloon telegraph line has at last, after encountering many difficulties, been carried to a successful issue. On the evening of Wednesday the 9th instant, the last of 2562 poles, covering a distance of rather more than 112 miles, was erected at Chin Wan. thus practically completing the electric communication between Canton, the first commercial city of the Chinese Empire, and the great emporium of Hongkong. Owing to the retrograde policy of the Colonial Secretary in refusing to permit the Chinese Company to land the end of their cable on this island, the terminus of the Canton-Kowloon telegraph line will in the meantime be at Chin Wan, where a temporary station is now in course of construction. As soon as the line is ready for ling them back across the frontier in disthe transmission of telegrams from the grace. It was the memory of these achievegeneral public here and in Canton due notice will be given, and steam launches will be employed as the medium of communication between the terminus at This arrangement is, of course, thoroughly organized in its army and navymerely a temporary one, as it cannot be and financially capable, notwithstanding doubted that the Earl of Derby, who is one of the most enlightened statesmen of the crops and the decay of its exports. age, on having the actual state of affairs properly represented to him, will promptly order the removal of the interdict which powerful a triple combination as this one, now forbids the connection of the Canton | if it can hold together, and in the light of land line with Hongkong by a cable across the Harbour,

We take this opportunity of heartily congratulating the Chinese gentlemen who have supported this project through thick and thin against factious and ungenerous opposition, on having successfully carried out an undertaking which cannot fail to beneficially affect commercial relations A REGULAR Lodge of Perseverance, No. 1165, between this port and the large cities in | will be held on Wednesday the 16th inst. at 8.30 the adjacent province, and which may not for 9 p.m. precisely. only tend to cement the friendly relations between opposing races, but further has every probability of proving the thin end of \$1.21 6-10 of the wedge which will shortly open out the whole of Southern China to foreign intercourse and trade,

WRITING under the heading "Friendless PUBLISHED statistics, show that 3,299,109,477 France" the San Francisco Chronicle recigars are consumed annually in the United marks that the report of a triple alliance States. With the exception of forty mils im ported from foreign countries, this vast quantity of Germany, Austria and Italy against of cigars is manufactured in the States. France, if true, leaves the Republic in much the same condition as its predecessor in 1792-not only without a friend in Europe, but the three leading Continental mon-

archies on the close watch for the slightest

pretext for an aggressive movement, such

as that made by Austria and Prussia in the

last decade of the last century in support

united for mutual defence." Another, still

bolder, flings it into the face of the Re-

public that "from the Baltic to Sicily

she has none but enemies, who are

ready to attack her if she but moves a fin-

ger!" Still further, this Roman organ of

the clericals says: "She (France) is at

the mercy of her enemies if there is the

slightest casus belli, and Italy will not fail,

having the best military organization

and the best financial condition for

the mobilization of armies. It may also

be inferred that any, the slightest, move-

ment on the part of France toward a viola-

tion of the treaty of Versailles of 1871

would be interpreted by Germany as a casus

belli. A united Austro-German movement

upon the Rhine in the direction of Paris

Italians with a military and naval demon-

stration against Algiers and Tunis to dis-

lodge the French from their African pro-

vinces, in the interest of Italy's security on

France from Tunis. As much as twenty-

two centuries ago the Carthagenians from

the same position threatened Rome. In

short, the new triple alliance puts the

French republic most rigidly on its good

behavior, not only in France, but every-

whereelse. It partakes of the stern qualities

of that "Holy Alliance" which was pro-

famous Congress of Vienna, and was

only not enforced because Prince MET-

TERNICH and the British Ministers re-

fused to entertain it. This time England.

is not in the pool and the METIERNICH

is the German Chancellor, who hates all

republics, but especially hates France, as

It is to be anticipated as one of the first

fruits of the alliance that France will be soon

warned to withdraw all her military forces

from Tunis and to cease the augmentation

of her army at home, for this latter can as

against the Italians. The ablest of all Ger-

Germany forty years to insure her conquest

ernment France has always been a for-

midable Power. It was with Republican

out of Italy. With them he won the renowned

victories of Lodi, Rivoli, Marengo; and

crowned despots of the "divine right"

sort. The raw conscripts which General

ments that prompted the declaration of

pean monarchical combination for protec-

tion against the existing republic, which

the recent past, hardly a match for Ger-

to the Sultan and sacrifices in Egypt.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Chinese tael is now valued by the officers

AT the Amsterdam Exhibition the most space will be occupied by Belgium. The following are the figures: Belgium 9000 metres, Holland 5,900, Germany and France 6000 each, great Britain 4000, Spain 2,400 and China and Japan together 2,800.

SADLY ungallant, too, is the fickle Mr. Biggar. A friend asked him, just after the Court had of the Bourbon monarchy. One Italian condemned him to pay \$2,000 to Miss Ayland : paper says :- "If France puts on arrogant " Why did you kiss her foot?" "Because," airs she will find herself confronted by the growled the honorable member for Cavan, " it unpleasant spectacle of several Powers was handsome than her face."

THE shape of the new British man-of-war Mars is so peculiar that her keel cannot be laid in any of the usual building-slips, and the vessel must be constructed in one of the docks. Great care is taken to prevent strangers having an opportunity of making any examination of the model and drawings.

CREMATION has recently been discussed in Paris with the result that the "Société de la Crémawhen the chief of the alliance gives, tion" has been formed. Victor Hugo, Clovis the smallest sign, to find such cause on Hugues, Charcot, Clemenceau, Alfred Raquet a few minutes' notice." It may be and many other celebrities have become members. The municipality of Paris has given its plausibly inferred that the "chief" of the sanction, and a "fire-grave" with Siemen's sysalliance alluded to is Germany, as tem of cremation will shortly be one of the established institutions of the gay city.

WE hear that a well known local sharebroker, who has recently returned from paying his devotions at the shrine of-well, we need not go into particulars—is very indignant at our attributing the recent rise in Lusons to the return to the colony of the resident head of the "princely house." He says that his return to Hongkong is the secret of the renewed firmness of the would be immediately followed up by the mysterious stock, and considers that he ought to get the credit for the present comparatively satisfactory state of affairs. We very gladly make the amende honorable. Now, William, we hope you are entirely happy !

the island of Sicily, Which is menaced by M. DUMAS is a very clever man, but he sometimes allows his imagination to gallop away with him. Writing about children, a few weeks ago, he observes, "It is only when the vigour and freshness of youth in a young man have both passed away that French parents intervene to persuade him to settle in life, in order that they may enjoy the luxury of being surrounded with grandchildren." The idea of grandchildren being a "luxury" is delightful. In posed by Alexandre I of Russia at the the soft and placid evening of life, when a respectable ratepayer should have done with all the troubles of this nether world, it is awful to think of such a second plague of children. We do not wish to be personal, but grandchildren, especially masculine ones, betray a preternatural, not to say diabolical, aptitude in wrong-doing, which is fairly appalling. One small boy, aged 6, was occupied, yesterday, his Dr. Busch's diary gives abundant proofs. parents being from home, in industriously upheaving the major part of the tiles from his parents' hall, and calmly rejoiced when he saw his revered father gaze with subdued resignation on the wreck which had been made. "

THE French "brandy" merchants are said to easily be made to appear a casus belli be much moved at the publicity given to the against Germany as the army at Tunis Is tricks of their trade in the English newspapers. The figures given by their own Minister of Agriculture in his recent report on the wines of 1882 man Generals has declared that it will take are conclusive as to the fact that the vineyards of the two Charentes, which alone supplied the of Alsace-Lorraine, and cost more money genuine wine brandy, are irretrievable suined. than all the billions she exacted from France These two departments, which were devoted by the treaty of 1871. And Lis expression almost wholly to grape culture, gave 311,000,000 gives strong color of truth to the reported. gallons of wine in 1875. Last year they triple alliance. Under a Republican Govonly gave one-eighth of that quantity, being a falling off of 273,000,000 gallons, and the quality was execrable. . The condition of Charente proper, which produced the true cognac, is even soldiers that Napoleon drove the Austrians worse, for the vintage only gave the twentysecond part of the yield of 1875, and the raveles of the phylloxers are each successive year going even Ulm, Austerlitz, Jena, Auerstadt and from bad to worse. In fact, the pest has now Friedland were the achievements of troops utterly destroyed throughout France nearly trained in the great battles of liberty against z.oco,oco acres of vineyards. Besides this, 1,600,000 acres more are now in different stages of destruction, which goes on at the rate of three DUMOURIEZ mustered on the spur of the years to each plant, for that is the time the insect moment at Valmy and Gamappes were takes to kill the hardlest vine.

superior in actual conflict to the regulars Our evening contemporary's wooden headed and veterans of Austria and Prussia, drivcontributor "Cuttle" in his latest published "hash up" alluding to the crowding of steamers immediately they arrive by Chinese, says -"Doubtless some of these gentlemen are most honest in their intentions; nevertheless Von Moltke and the necessity of a Euromany of the robberies which so frequently occur on board ship, might doubtless be prevented by the exercise of a little more zeal on the part of this end and the Company's Hongkong appears to be permanently founded, the water police." As this is a direct charge of want of zeal on the part of the water police? a charge without any foundation whatever as it the failure of late years of its principal is a well known fact that the water police are particularly zealous in carrying out their duties, But notwithstanding her military organiit is only just that these officers should be exonerated from all blame in the matter. For the zation, France alone is no match for so by the China Mail's special twaddler, and who many alone. She will be forced to seek counter alliances with Russia and England, even though they may demaind from her a reversal of her old policy in relation of Customs in the United States at \$1.20, instead donie of St. Peter's was white for several hours. have no power to interfere.

appear in to-morrow's issue.

IT is stated that Chicago has a most efficient fir department: There were 981 fires last year, an yet the total loss was only \$569,885.

THE ceremony of laying the foundation stone. the new Roman Catholic Cathedral at Gleneal will take place (weather permitting) on Monday next the 14th inst. at 5 p.m.

BRACE up I' whispered the hangman to the poor fellow whose hempen cravat he was adjusting 'Yes, it's easy for you to say that, ' was the grim reply, because you're a suspender.

WHEN Sir Rowland Hill introduced his penny postage, Lord 'Lichfield' who was then the Postmaster-General, said: "Of all the wild and visionary schemes which I have ever heard or read of, this is the most extraordinary."

"I DON'T want no gubbish," no fine sentiments, if you please," said the widow who was asked what kind of an epitaph she desired for her late husseventy-five years. The good die young.!"

finement for a twenty cent. grab seems a long sentence, but it must be taken into consideration that the delinquent has already figured three times before his Worship for breaches of the law, his last appearance ending in a three months term for collaring a pair of shoes.

CHIN AFONG, a carpenter, appeared before Captain Thomsett this morning on a charge of stealnoise on the ground floor. She went down and found that someone had been in the house and the carpenter man bolted from underneath a bed which was in the room and made for the door, She followed the prisoner who was stopped by a constable and taken to the lock-up. The carpenter admitted the charge and was "sent up" for six months' hard labor.

YEUNG AFOL a coolie, interviewed Captain Thomsett this morning and informed him that yesterday while he was in Queen's Road he saw a lady drop two one dollar notes from her bag which he picked up and was walking away with them when he was run in. Captain Talpey of the ship Wandering Jew said he was in Queen's Road yesterday with his better half, admiring the works of art in the various shop windows. 'His wife had a small reticule on her arm which the prisoner opened and took two dollars therefrom with which he bolted. Witness followed him and called out "thick" when the mean fellow was stopped and the money found in his hand. Mrs. Talpey corroborated the statement of the windjammer skipper, and Mr. Yeung was served out with half-a-year's hard labor.

IT has been apparent for some time past that the imperfections and inconsistencies of the amended Opium Ordinance, produce more difficulties than the police magistrates are possibly able to manage. If the Attorney General can spare time from his many pressing engagements to go carefully through this ordinance, and put it into something within the power of an ordinary comprehension to deal intelligently with, he would be doing good service to the colony. We believe that Mr. Justice Russell is responsible for the merits or demerits of the Opium Ordinance as it now stands; bu as His Honour has at present no seat at th Legislative Council it would probably be asking him too much to educe plain sailing out of what is really confusion worse confounded.

ACCORDING to an American contemporary th reports from Paris about French wines show that the half has not been told about th devices of the wine manufacturers in the dis tricts of France cursed by the phylloxera Indeed, so gross are the frauds practised and so deleterious the substances used that the public health is being seriously impaired by the use of these vile decoctions of chemicals, which have taken the place of the wholesome juice of the grape; and yet there are people in this country who pin their faith to a French label on a wine bottle and who

affect to look down on native wines! It simply shows the force of habit and how large a part of what is called the art of the connoisseur is on level with the manufactured wine whose praises

WALKING, of itself, says Dr. Sargent of Harvard one of his conductors very promptly walking but a spirited walk is one of the finest of infamy," being evidently afraid that some serious information of the sapient and observant "Cuttle" all exercises. If a man enters heartily in accident would occur, such as the big drum going commits actions gives strength to this exercise he will be benefited by it down Billy's throat if his mouth were allowed to I was nover more conspicuously true with regard Horseback riding is an excellent exercise for remain open for any length of time with the state of the present moment, when may have felt that something should be done to circulation, as very little of the nervous threads" was vociferously applanded and Me Trial outsigned. It is specified and prevent it, we would merely state that the water. energy is expended. For a person who uses Wilson had again to come forward and how any any specified and be approved to have police have no authority to move in the mattern the mind excessively, however, this form of ex- his acknowledgments when he took the op-Some years ago the same grievance was mosted ercise is not good, as it produces nervousness. portunity of remarking that if any of the politics be committed north in any of the politics because the politics and the politic and several boat owners were fined for obstruct. Swimming is, without exception, one of the ladies present wished to take a lesson in singing ing the fairway, but it was afterwards found finest of all physical exercises. It developes the decisions of the magistrates were especially the lower portion of the cheer the ing the fairway, but it was afterwards found finest of all physical exercises, it developes the song ne man must be song ne man for the decisions of the magistrates were especially the lower portion of the chest, the his name was by referring to the programme to the deed respond spokened of by not legally correct, and consequently up to legs and arms. Running, at a regular and and could call at his residence as he would not the present time nothing has been done to make fixed pace; boxing, to teach one to keep, the be out of town to morrow; he wound up by recrowding on board a steamer on her arrival an temper under adverse circumstances; rowing peating the first verse of the ditty and again lady of intense virtable who can board offence against the law. Were the captains and canceing, to strengthen the upper part of created roars of laughter. In the character song of her descent from the O'Neille and t of steamers to arrest the Chinese who crowd the thorax and chest, are useful. The benefit to their craft and prefer's charge against them, for be derived from regular practice in a gymnasium, being where they have actually no right to be.

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"AN Old Sportsman's" communication will WONG ASUNG with three convictions standing Larce "Thumb's up" was a very laughable affair, against his name in the records of our Police the way in which the gigantic nigger, Mr. R. Court, again made his bow before the "beak" Moore, sent the talent, both male and female, this morning on a charge of stealing a trap-door through the window, was a treat to see, and soner said he went into the house to look for n | a little pruning, would doubtless be again well friend, but the tailor man whose door was the received. The clog dancers made a favor object in dispute said the prisoner was walking able, impression by their excellent dancing. off with the door when he dropped down on his and Mr. G. H. Carten was much applauded for was sent in for a six months' spell."

THE MASTODON MINSTRELS A THE CITY HALL

The above talented artistes gave their second

performance at the Theatre Royal, City Hall last evening. The fine brass band of the com pany played selections in front of the hall between eight and nine o'clock, which were listened to by a large crowd in which the Celestial element of the coolie class formed a large proportion. The programme had been very wisely shortened to a reasonable length enabling the performance to be concluded by it o'clock. The band's tombstone. "Let it be short and simple, management, with a keen eye to the comfort of something like this: William Johnson, aged their patrons, had provided fans for each spectator which, although the night was less sultry than on the occasion of their previous perform-FUNG ALUM, a member of the unemployed ance, were very welcome. There was not such division, with a predilection for cooked pork, was a large audience present as that which honored in front of Captain Thomsett this morning on a the Mastodons on their first appearance, still charge of stealing the leg of a pig, valued at the house was a fairly large and most aptwenty cents. Fung admitted the charge and preciative one, the side-splitters in the shape of was sent to languish in the "Retreat" for a six witticisms being well received. Punctually a months' spell of hard labor. Six months' con- nine o'clock the performance, was, commenced with the overture "LawPerichole" which was rendered in admirable style and deservedly applauded. Mr. J. Moody, after a little bye play, started off on "Macarthy's Mare " and kept her going in grand form, the chorus being taken up by the entire strength of the company. In the charming ballad "I'm lonely nomore "Mr. Harland tried his very best to please but it was painfully evident from the first that ing clothing and money to the value of \$14 the the singer was suffering from severe hearseness. property of a married woman named Chung Mr. Harland has a nice pleasing voice and his Chu Un. The lady stated that she was upstairs | inability to do himself justice last night was as in her bedroom yesterday when she heard a disappointing to the audience as it must have been to himself. However, Mr. Harland doubtedly had the sympathies of his hearers tied up her clothes in a bundle. While she was with him and we think he exercised a wise diswondering who could have been about the place, cretion in not going beyond the first verse of his song. "Whoa I tell you" by Mr. R. B. Lewis, and the jubilee "I'll meet you dar" by Mr. R: to the majority, in advancing money to public Moore, were capital specimens of the humorous class of songs and took immensely, both singers being loudly applauded. Mr. Bowman sang the "Fire in the Grate" with exquisite taste, his sympathetic voice being heard to great advantage in that touching ballad. Mr. Bowman was vociferously encored and answered by repeating He simply compelled the Junta to hand him the last verse. We would here suggest to the Mastodons that their plane singing is sometimes too much piano, which is doubtless owing to their not yet having thoroughly gauged the requirements of the building. Mr. Bowman was followed by Mr. Billy Wilson in the comic. refrain " Darkey data always laughing" Mr. Wilson has a good voice (we will come to his mouth by and bye) but, unfortunately, he also appears to have a chronic hoarseness which o rtainly would detract from his singing were he warbling forth a ditty of the "Maid of Athens" stamp; however, as he was last night singing of the adventures of an elephant in the "Zoo who picked his teeth with the alligators tail, the hoarseness alluded to did spoil the harmony. Mr. Wilson's laughing chorus was executed faultlessly so far as time and tune were concerned, while his humour was of a most infectious order, the audience being unable to was reported yesterday that a reply had been refrain from joining in the laugh as the capacious mouth of the singer was brought into full view. Mr. Wilson's display of lip was so well received that the last verse had to be repeated, when the its fullest extent, which is something like one foot square. Mr. O. T. Jackson was hardly in his best form in "Will the Spring-time come again Mamma ballad, and although he was colonial representatives. loudly applauded it was noticeable that the

> the tenor violin being anything but careful in marking the time; however, taken as a whole the Mastodon's style of playing valse music might be copied with profit by our military friends who so often during the winter months discourse sweet music while the votaries of Terp sichore are treating the floor. In the song and dance "How is that for High " the owner of the I about 16 per cent to ordinary public works, and champion mouth had another chance of distinct guishing himself and showed capital dencing powers in the grotesque and step line. As an encore Mr. Wilson gave "Sliver threats mong the gold of rather a lew lines of it no value as an exercise. Mr. Billy off while he was frevelling in his

singer was suffering from a slight cold. The

parade of the members of the "Full Moon

Society," an institution which is somewhat akin

to the order of the "Lazy Beasts" or "Beaky

Bachelors" brought the first half of the pro-

After the interval the orchestra performed

a waltz which was not altogether faultless.

gramme to a close.

from a house in Queen's Road Central. Pri- caused great merriment. "Thumb's up" with little game, and had him arrested. Mr. Wong his artistic banjo playing. A word in your car, Mr. Carter. Imitating the chimes may be very difficult to accomplish on the banjo, but, if you want to have your audience with you, give them popularairs and variations. You are a clever artist and we appreciate you, but we want to see you at your best. If you will only give your hudience a ditty of the "Ole folks at home "order, in the style we know you to be capable of you will soon be satisfied that our advice is perfectly sound in this instance. The performance was brought to a close by Messrs. Davies, Moody, Lewis and Moods in the screaming farce "A woman of the words" which fairly convulsed the audient The Mastodons have some capital actor amongst them and would probably shine draw a good house if they performed such piece as "Uncle Tom's Cabin "; but we bay heard it widely said that one farce or significant night, and more of the "minstrel" busin would be a more acceptable programme those already performed. The company announced a performance for to-morrow noon and a complete change of programm the evening entertainment. We hope they be rewarded with full houses.

MACAO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) MACAO, May 10th, 7883 The past week has been productive of some news in this secluded city. After Governor Roza's assumption of office, and the ceremonies attending thereto, public attention has again been called to the ominous reports of defalcations in the Treasury. The Committee appointed to inspect the accounts and books of that mysterious: institution, the Board of Exchequer of Macao, have not completed their labours yet, and it is doubtful whether their report will be published at all. It is suspected by some that the supposed deficit originated mainly through the excessive liberality of a chief functionary, now gone over employes, who adopted the extraordinary system of never returning it. However, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is considered by some as an enomous sum to be soliberally lent without good securities. Governor Graça's voracity is hinted at, as one of the causes of unregistered expenses. some \$3400. before his departure for Lisbon; of course this abnormal concession was registered; but how much more could he not have demanded and received? It appears he used to have his servants and coolies paid by the public. and even went so far as to charge the supply of

wicks for his lamps, to the Colonial Treasury The new treasurer has not yet been appointed. Several candidates have laid a claim to that office, doubtless allered by the magnificent salary of some fifty dollars per mensem.

A Government Council met a few days ago, and Mr. Roza's happy thought of suspending the Lisbon, which demanded fifteen thousand milieis and the whole surplus from the colony, was unanimously approved; and a telegram was immediately sent to the metropolis requesting special authority for adopting this measure. It received, authorizing the Governor to modify the Decree in such a way as to meet the present requirements of the coony. Si vera est fama; this is auspicious news, and Governor Roza may India rubber "chow trap" was again opened to be proud of having taken the initiative. But I'am inclined to take the whole affair cum grano salli, as very little confidence is here entertained towards either the step-mother-country or her

> Arcvolt was very hearly breaking out at the Infantry Barracks yesterday, sixty soldiers have ing refused to march out to a general parade of the battalion. The commander took energetic measures on the spot and it is said the defaulters are going to feel the severity of our martial

To-day's Macaense comains an claborate article about the public expenditure of Macao / You will be surprised to hear that out of \$482,000 spent yearly here, and in Timor, the army and navy absorb 58 per cent, while public works get only 3 per cent, and public instruction T per cent, the remaining balance being punctually remitted to Lisbon ! Hongkong spends only 23 per cent on the army and navy, but allows about forty thousand dollars for public firstruction, some minor expenses not being taken into account This comparison is really crushing

whose members are composed of the lowest dregs of the former Fenian organizations in the United Kingdom and whose revolting deeds are

And still more unfortunately for this theory of tionary leaders, represented by Patrick Ford, and made the middle classes prefer safety with editor of the New York Irish World, openly thrones and imperial rescripts, to insecurity for countenance the dynamite scheme, of which the life and property, with freedom of the people and London explosions are an example, while another set of revolutionary leaders, represented by O'Donovan Rossa, editor of the New York United Irishman, have openly and deliberately adopted it as a national policy. The only plausible ground for connecting Patrick Ford and O'Donovan Rossa with the English Govemment is that they are effectually playing into it's hands; but this ground is of it self inadequate, as Irish "patriots" of their advanced class are entirely too numerous in this country to be all subsidized by the English secret service money which is so liberally supplied from Dublin Castle. No one of common sense would suppose that any organization headed by the Irish leader, or which can be fairly said to represent the Irish people, is responsible for the London explosions or the attempt on the life of Lady Florence Dixie. But both these acts are so thoroughly in keeping with the cowardly methods of the "Irish Invincibles" and their aiders and abettors in this country, that, until the contrary is proven, the world is certain to hold them responsible, whether correctly or not. Patrick Ford and Henry George have held that Judge Lawson was right when he claimed that the Irish land laws, as they existed before Parnell's agitation, were fully as good as the land laws of other countries. Judge Lawson is more likely to be right now in attributing the explosion in London and the attack on Lady Florence Dixie to the "final efforts of the scotched reptile of lawlessness" in its flight from the Irish

An intelligent London correspondent of a weekly contemporary, speaking as a hostile witness, says that the Irish leader, "despite his associations, is a gentleman; not alone by birth, but by education and demeanor." And in view of recent revelations an evening contemporary would now like to know "what Parnell thinks in all sincerity of his brother agitators," But the answer is not far to seek. "I suppose," said Parnell, in reply to Forster," if there is one newspaper that I differ with more than another, that I have read less of, that have studied less, it is the Irish World?" And for the very good reason that "Mr. Ford, in his office in Brooklyn or New York, chooses to direct his newspaper for the purpose of destroying or attempting to destroy the movement which we Mr. Patrick, Ford's aims, objects and programme are not my aims or objects, but they may be much more likely the aims and objects of the right honorable gentleman, the late Chief Secretary." Parnell, in fact, believes what should be plain to every one, that his so-called brother agitators in this country and in the United Kindom who have adopted criminal methods are working on the side of the British Government and are the worst enemies of the Irish

The obnoxious course Lady Florence Dixie has recently taken in opposition to the Irish leaders is easily explained. Her political creed she has adopted from her mother, who in an evil day accepted Patrick J. Smyth, the liberator of John Mitchell, and once the idol of Irish Nationalists, as her "guide, counselor and friend. Smyth's hatred of Parnell is only exceeded by his hatred of the Land League. "If," said he, when last remonstrating with his Tipperary constituents, "you are not lost to every sense of patriotic and human feeling, weep for a land reduced to a condition of savagery. See the poor and honest man shot down in his cabin in the midst of his little ones. See the gentle and blameless lady massacred in her carriage. See these things and reserve your curses for that league of hell that has brought all this ruin, all this shame and dishonor upon our nation." This indiscriminating hatred of Ireland's successful land movement was naturally shared by the Dowager Marchioness of Queensborry and her daughter, and the latter, becoming an easy prey to the misrepresentations of Richard Pigott, once the most extreme "patriot" in Ireland, has taken strong grounds against the management of the Land League funds, which, according to her views, have been improperly diverted from charitable uses. But Parnell's statesmanlike policy is sustained by the great majority of Irish Nationalists at home and abroad, and in that fact, coupled with the prospect that the criminal element, which is now working on the side of the British Government, will be finally put down by the Irish people themselves rests the one great hope of Ireland .- S. F. Chronicle.

THE AUSTRO-ITALIAN ALLIANCE.

The alliance between Austria and Italy is the most important of recent political events in Europe. It is undoubtedly the result of Bismarck's diplomacy, though Germany is only indirectly mentioned, and is inspired by dislike and fear of France. The hatred felt by the Italians for the French is apparently inexplicable. The intimate connection they have formed with Austria is scarcely less so. Austria is Italy'a traditional enemy and after the Austrians had been expelled by the aid of the French, they retained a portion of the Tyrol and Trieste, whose inhabitants are Italian by language and tradition. Without the assistance of France Italy would to-day be a more group of provinces without national unity or foreign influence. But while the party of Italy Unredeemed hate Austria for her retention of Trieste and the Tyrol, they also hate France because Louis Napoleon, after the war with Austria closed, being able to dictate the terms of peace, he saw fit to secure possession of Nice, sacred to Italian democrats as having kept the Pope in Rome by means of a Franch kept the Pope in Rome by means of a French benefits, and the extension of French authority French and Italians were natural and desirable event, but relate the occurrence as it was told. The two nations are closely related by blood to me. It may be mentioned incidentally that the late earl was not originally buried in the easily-control the Mediterranean. One is a refamily yault, but in the church at Bretby. public, while the other is a constitutional mon- | Notes and Queriss.

any Irishman descrying the name would try to archy, yet the difference in form of government injure Lady Dixic. Her mother is an out-and- is more apparent than real. Awestern alliance out Nationalist, and that fact alone, apart from including Italy, France and England, would the regard due to the gentler sex, would guard have been in the interest of freedom, and might the daughter of the Downger Marchioness of have offset the overshadowing importance of Queensberry from insult and violence." In fact, Austria and Germany in Central Europe. As it the motive for this alleged outrage, no less than is, Bismarck is moulding Continental politics for the Phœnix Park murders and the recent according to his own plans, first binding Austria London explosions, must appear inexplicable to Germany as a mutual defence against Russia, most people on any other theory than that its and then compelling Austria and Italy to make authors are, whether secretly or openly, deadly a treaty, thus withdrawing from France her enemies of Irish nationality. "This agitation," only possible ally. As to England, she takes says Michael D. Gallagher, President of the advantage of Continental broils to further her Parnell Land League of New York, "is all got: Colonial interests, and presuming on her insuup by the British Government. The Land lar position, keeps as clear as possible of en-League knows nothing about this. Its plans tangling alliances with her neighbors and rivals. are to have an entirely peaceable agitation." The Austro-Italian alliance is also another step But, unfortunately for this theory of Govern- in the formation of international plans to thwart ment authorship, the revelations in connection the social elements which are proving so troublewith the Phoenix Park murders and other similar outrages fasten these crimes exclusively upon a looking to a further centralization of power in the secret society known as the "Irish Invincibles," crown are expected in Germany, while France, as a republic, is regarded on general principles as an enemy and a disturber of the United Kingdom and whose revolting deeds are applauded by the similar dregs of that once in favor of absolutism in Germany or elsewhere, powerful movement in this country.

The second revolting deeds are aristocratic peace of Europe. For any reaction in favor of absolutism in Germany or elsewhere, those who love constitutional liberty will have to thank the Anarchists, who, with their gospel. Government connivance, one set of Irish revolu- of dynamite, have brought it under suspicion, tionary leaders, represented by Patrick Ford, and made the middle classes prefer safety with

ETNA.

Etna, the most famous of volcanoes, is again in agitation and promises another cruption, like some of those that have in past times carried death and destruction to the smiling towns and villages, that cluster on its slopes. There are two cities and sixty-three towns, of all sizes, on the mountain, having a population, with the agricultural districts about them, of no less than 300,000 souls. Etna differs in some respects from other celebrated volcanoes. Its cruptions, whether more or less terrible, have a general resemblance. They are preceded by earthquakes, which are sometimes felt as far as Cyprus. Rifts open down the mountain sides, from which sand, smoke, ashes and scorize are poured with great violence. Lofty cones are thrown up to the beight of 800 or 1000 feet. Similar phenomena are sometimes observed in the cruptions of Vesuvius, the volcanoes in Iceland and in other parts of the world, but the peculiarities of Etna give it an individuality that has made it famous since it was first celebrated by the writers of Ancient Greece and Rome, and the old fable of Enceladus has been verified by Longfellow.

Some of the historical cruptions of Etna have been even more destructive to life than that overflow of Vesuvius that buried Pompeii and Herculaneum so deep that they were forgotten for 1700 years. In 1669 a city of 8030 inhabitants and some twenty villages were totally destroyed. The stream of lava ran fifteen miles in four days, and reaching the walls of Catania, which were sixty feet high, rose slowly to their top and poured over in a continuous cataract of fire. In 1693 an earthquake destroyed 18,000 of the people of Catania, and of people living on the slopes of the mountain no less than 100,000. Other cruptions have been less destructive. The most important of the present century, none of which have been so violent as the two specified, have occurred in 1805, 1809, 1811-12, 1819, 1831 and 1852. Remembering so terrible a past and living on a crust of lava that bends and sways at the slightest movement of the forces within, it is no wonder that Etna is regarded with awe and every sign of activity feared as presaging a storm of fire and lava that may destroy a score of pleasant towns and a hundred thousand lives. - Chronicle.

VISITS OF THE LIVING TO THE DEAD.

In 1654 the coffins containing the bodies of Charles V and his descendants were removed from the vault in front of the high altar in the Church of the Escerial to their final restingplace in the Pantheon. "As the body of Charles V was placed in his marble sarcophagus," writes Sir W. Stirling-Maxwell (Cloister Life of Charles V, 1853, p. 279), "the coverings were removed to enable Philip IV to come face to face with his great ancestor. The corpse was found to be quite entire, and even some sprigs of sweet thyme, folded in the winding sheet, retained, said the friars, all their vernal fragrance after the lapse of four score winters." But once more the resolute countenance of the victor of Mahlberg was to be seen by a degenerate successor. Toward the end of the Eighteenth century. Charles III of Spain, at the request of the author of Vathek, ordered the marble sarcophagus which contained the body of the famous Emperor of the West to be removed from its niche and the lid to be raised. The features, so well known from the portraits by Titian, were still, unchanged, and the wild thyme, gathered in the Vers of Plasencia by the Jeromite friars more than two conturies before, was fresh and sweet. In 1813, while a passage was being constructed under the choir of St. George's Chapel, Windsor, an aperture was accidentally made in one of the walls of Henry VIII's vault. Three coffins, were seen, and it was supposed that one of them might hold the remains of Charles I.

The vault was examined in the presence of George IV and other distinguished persons, among whom was Sir Henry Halford, and to the work published by him ("An Account of the Opening of the Coffin of Charles I," 4to, 1813.") I am indebted for the details of the interesting incident. On opening the coffin supposed to contain the remains of the unfortunate monarch, the body was wrapped, in cerecloth, and the damp folds about the face adhered so closely, that on being detached it was found to retain an impress of the royal countenancea circumstance which to ardent loyalists would doubtless recall the legend of St. Veronica. The head was found to be separate from the body, and the back hair of the head was cut short at the neck to facilitate the headsman's task. But no circumstantial evidence was required oppressor, holding, not twenty years ago, Venice to prove that the remains of Charles I had at and nearly all of Lombardy. In the final treaty, last been found. The long oval face and JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND the brown pointed beard, which the pencil of Vandyck has rendered so familiar to us, were at once recognized. When the face was NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. first seen the left eye was full and open, but Sole Adents it vanished almost immediately on exposure to the air. After a short time, when the identity of the remains was placed beyond a doubt, the coffin was closed and the vault was fastened up. One more interview with the dead must be told, though in this case the body had not been embalmed. Some years ago the family vault of the Stanhope samily was, for some necessary reason, opened, and the lid of the coffin which contained the body of the famous earl, the army for many years after the ancient city was author of the Letters, was by accident removed.

Outlies weakened the remembrance of former coverlet, and the cranium propped up on a The skeleton was reclining on a white satin coverlet, and the cranium propped up on a cushion of the same material with a courtly air over the northern part of Africa changed the of repose which was very remarkable, and kindly feeling once felt to antipathy.

It would seem as if an alliance between the were present. I was not an eye witness of the

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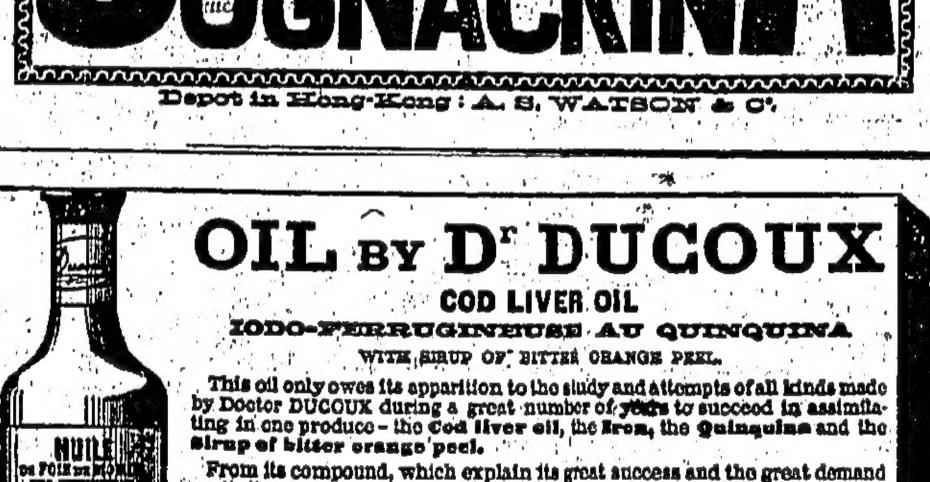
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Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Business in the Share Market continues. brisk. Banks are in demand at 184 per cent. premium for cash, sellers offering to come to terms at 185. Sales been effected on time at 190 for the end of June and more shares are on offer at the same rate. Hongkong Fires have changed hands at \$1,225 per share and are firm at that figure. China Fires are weaker and have been negociated at \$340 per share. Docks have advanced a point business having been been done at 54 per cent. premium. China Sugars are in demand at quotation, and Hongkong Ices have fallen to \$168 per share without inducing buyers to some forward. There is nothing to report con-

stocks require no special comment. 4 o'clock p.m. Banks are a shade weaker since noon, having changed hands at 184 per cent. premium, leaving off with sellers at the above rate. Nothing else requires notice.

cerning Luzons further than that sellers

rule the market at \$80 per share. Other

-150 per cent, premium. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue. 148 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$650 per share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$2,400 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance-Tls. 1,700 per share, ex div. sellers. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$140 per share, sellers. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 1000 per

share, sellers.

Chinese Insurance Company-\$205 per share; On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 150 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$1,225 per

China Fire Insurance Company-\$340 per share, Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-54

per cent. premium, sales. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-122 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company-\$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$180 per share Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, L

mited-5 per cent. prem., sellers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$180 per share, buyers. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-2

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$80 per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$168 per share,

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—11 per cent. prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-3 percent. prem.,

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drads.-Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees and tens kept in the open sir in a shaded altustion. Direction of Wind, is registered every two points, N., N.N.E., N.E., etc. Force of Wind, o calm, at to a light breeze, a to 5 moderate. S to 7 fresh. 7 to 4 strong. 8 to 10 heavy, 10 to 15 violent .- State of Weather, B. Clear blue sky. . C. Cloudy. D. Dristly. F. Vog. C. Voggy. H. Hall. L. Lightning. M. Misty. O. Overcast. P. Passing showers. Q. Squally, R. Reiny, S. Snow, T. Thunert, U. Bad, threatening V. Visibility. W. Storm Z. Calm. The average of their signification. Rain. - The hours of rain for the previous as hours (noon) are registered from 1 to 6

Shipping.

HWAI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 984, Nelson, 10th. May,-Shanghai 5th May, and Amoy 9th, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. GORDON CASTLE, British steamer, 1,320, W.

Waring, 11th May, -Shanghai 7th May, Ballast. -Adamson, Bell & Co. YANGTSZE, British steamer, 784, D. Casson, 11th May, -Canton 10th May, General. -Siems

SERAPIS, British steamer, 1,270, D. Boughton, First May,—Singapore 5th May, Ballast.— PING-ON, British steamer, 574, A. A. McCaslin,

how 10th, General,—Russell & Co. FEILUNG, British steamer, 752, W. N. Allison, 11th May,—Bangkok 6th May, General.— Yuen Fat Hong.

MIRZAPORE, British steamer, 2,164, S. Bason, 11th May,-Bombay 22nd April, and Singapore 6th May, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Suntida Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki, &c. Nam-vian, French steamer, for Holhow, Thales, British steamer, for Kudat, &c. Benledi, British steamer, for Yokohama.

DEPARTURES.

May 11, Greyhound, British str., for Hoihow. May 11, Rajanattianuhar, British steamer, for Swatow and Bangkok. May 11, Catterthun, British str., for Foochow. May 11, Egean, British steamer, for Saigon. May 11, Benledi, British steamer, for Yoko-

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May 11. Tamsul, British steamer, for Shanghai. May 11, A. J. Marshall, British bark, for Yo-

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Hwai-yuen, str., from Shanghai, &c.-Messrs. Varcoe and Null, and 70 Chinese. Per Serapis, str., from Singapore.—110 Chi-

Per Ping-on, str., from Haiphong, &c .- 2 Chi-Per Feilung, str., from Bangkok.-Mr. T. A. L. Murray, and 60 Chinese.

Per Sumida Maru, str., for Nagasaki, &c.-2 Europeans and 5 Chinese. Per Thales, str., for Kudat, &c. - 3 Europeans

and 100 Chinese. Per Ægean, str., for Saigon.-100 Chinese.

The British steamship Fellung reports left

left Shanghai on the 5th instant. Had fine weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 9th. Had moderate S. Westerly winds and hazy weather throughout the passage.

The British steamship Ping-on reports left Haiphong on the 8th instant, at 8 a.m., and Hoihow on the 10th, at 9 a.m., and arrived in Hongkong on the 11th, at 11.30 a.m. Had light Southerly wind and clear weather throughout the

The British steamship Gordon Castle reports lest Shanghai on the 7th instant, at noon. - Experienced strong S.S.E. winds and incessant heavy rains until round Saddles; thence had almost constant dense fog to Turnabout; from thence to port had very hazy weather with passing rain and fog throughout.

NAGASAKI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April— 21, Waverley, British str., from Shanghai. 21, Khiya, British steamer, from Kobe. 21, Russia, Russian str., from Singapore.

22, City of Philadelphia, American ship, from 23, Skobeloff, Russian corvette, from Manila. 23, Nagoya Maru, Japan. steamer, from Kobe. 26, Aragon, Spanish irigate, from Hongkong. 26, H. Bremer, German sch., from Yokohama,

27, Tokio Mrua, Japan. str., from Shanghai. 27, A'jishima Maru, Japan, sch., from Y'hams. DEPARTURES. 21, Dorothy, British bark, for Tientsin. 21, Peter the Great, Rus. str., for Vladivostock.

21, Kumasaka Maru, Japan. bk., for Kinotzu. 21, Vortigern, British steamer, for Hongkong. 21, Sumatra, British steamer, for Kobe. 21, Tyne, British steamer, for Shanghal.

21, Khiva, British steamer, for Hongkong. 22, Baikal, Russian steamer, for Shanghai. 22, Gervase, British steamer, for Tientsin. 23, Lusitania, German steamer, for Shanghai. 23, Russian, Russian str., for Vladivostock."

23. Waverley, British steamer, for Shanghal. 24, Nagoya Maru, Japan. str., for Shanghal, 24, Brenda, British brig, for Shanghai. 25, Skobeloff, Russian cor, for Vladivostock. 27, Toki Maru, Japan. steamer, for Kobe.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Hoihow and Haiphong.—Per Nam-wlan, to-day, the 11th instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow and Amoy. - Per Lorue, to-morrow, the fath instant, at 9.30 A.M. to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Swatow.—Per Albay, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy, Tamsui, and Taiwanfoo.-Per Folianto morrow, the 12th instant, at 9.50 P.M.

For Nagasakh-Per Benarly, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghal.—Per Yangtage, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Foochow.-Per Gleneagles, to-morrow,

12th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manile .- Per Forge Juan, tomorrow, the 12th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Fooksang, on Sunday, the 13th instant, at 9 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.--Per Killarney, on Monday, the 14th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.—Per Douglas, on Monday, the 14th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Moray and

For Straits and Bombay.-Per Sumatra, on Tuesday, the 15th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Emuy, on Tuesday, the 15th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

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STRANKES. ACKIV, Danish steamer, 268, N. C. Revebeck, 7th May, -Holhow 6th May, General-C. M. S. N. Co.

ARABIC, British steamer, 2,787, W. G. Pearne, oth May,—San Francisco toth April, and Yokohama 3rd May, Mails and General. O. & O. S. S. Co. ALBAY, British steamer, 366, F. D. Goddard, oth

May,-Swatow 8th May, General.-D. La-BENARTY, British steamer, 1,119, Le Boutillier, 7th May,-Nagasaki 3rd May, Coal.-Gibb,

Livingston & Co. BENLARIO, British steamer, 1,482, J. Clark, 6th ingston & Co.

May, Saigon and May, Rice. - Gibb, Liv-BOTHWELL CASTLE, British steamer, 1,653, Thomson, 10th May,-Saigon 6th May,

Rice.—Adamson, Bell & Co. BOWEN, British steamer, 844, R. Craig, 29th April,—Adelaide 29th March, Sydney 5th April, Brisbane 7th, Townsville 10th, Cook-town 12th, Thursday Island 14th, and Port Darwin 18th, General.-Gibb, Livingston

BUTUAN, Spanish steamer, 358, Ojanaga, 8th May,-Manila 6th May, General.-Dunn, Melbye & Co. CAIRNSMUIR, British steamer, 1,123, G.L. Castle, 23rd April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 1st April, Coals.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

CANTON, British steamer, 1,095, J. C. Jaques, 5th May,-Singapore 29th April, General.-CRYSTAL, British steamer, 1,707, Darling, 1st May,—Calcutta 14th April, Sandhead 15th, Penang 21st, and Singapore 24th, General.

-D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. ESMERALDA, British steamer, 395, G. Wright, 24th March,-Manila 21st March, General. -Russell & Co.-Kowloon Dock. FAME, British steamer, 117, Stopani, (tug plying) Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

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ILENROY, British steamer, 1,411, W. J. Geake, 10th May,—Saigon 6th May, Rice and Paddy.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
JORGE JUAN, British steamer, 557, Thebaud, TILLIE BAKER, American bark, 683, J. H. Boyn-10th May, -Manila 7th May, General .-Russell & Co.

KASHGAR, British steamer, 1,514, W. J. Webber, 6th May,—Singapore 29th April, General.— P. & O. S. N. Co. KILLARNEY, British steamer, 1,066, H. O'Neill, 7th May,-Saigon 3rd May, Rice.-Captain. LIDO, British steamer, 620, S. Lewis, 9th May,

Keelung 7th May, Coal.—Russell & Co. Bangkok on the 6th instant. Had fine weather throughout.

The Chinese steamship Hwai-yues reports Lorne, British steamer, 1,034, Wm. Hunter, 10th May,—Rangoon, and Singapore 4th May, General.—Bun Hin. MORAY, British steamer, 1,427, Wm. S. Duncan, 30th April,-Calcutta 14th April, and Singapore 22nd, General.—Jardine, Matheson

VAM-VIAN, French steamer, 435, A. Garceau, 8th May,-Haiphong 6th May, General.-VELSON, British steamer, 894, Thorn, 7th May,

-Sydney 3rd April, Coal.-Geo. R. Stevens PICCIOLA, German str., 874, Th. Nissen, 29th April,-Saigon 24th April, General,-Wieler

POO-CHI, Chinese steamer, 543, Dunn, 7th May, -Halphong 3rd May, General.-C. M. S. ROSSLYN, British str., 1,049, John McKechnie, oth May,—Saigon 4th May, Rice.—Jar-dine, Matheson & Co.

SALTRE, French steamer, 323, Blard, 9th May, -Haiphong 7th May, General.-Shing SUMATRA, British steamer, 1,406. T. Fairtlough, 8th May, -Yokohama 29th April, Mails and

General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. VINDOBALA, British steamer, 1,134, S. H. Stuart, oth May,—Saigon 6th May, Ballast.— ORWAERTS, German steamer, 611, Boysen, 9th May,-Hoihow 8th May, General.-Wieler

YOTTUNG, British steamer, 286, H. Kennett, June 23rd,—Quangai 19th June, General.— Kwok Acheong & Sons.

SAILING VESSELS.

ABBIE CARVER, American bank, 983, Pendicton, 15th April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st Fcb. Coals.—Siemssen & Co. ADELIA CARLETON, American bark, 593, Grant,

27th April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 24th Feb., Coal.—Russell & Co. ADVANCE, Siamese bark, 336, P. Dethieffsen, 8th May, -Bangkok 16th April, Rice. -Chinese. ANDROKLOS, British bark, 400, D. Murray, 3rd May,-Amoy 30th April, Bricks.-Butterfield & Swire.

ANNA, German bark, 447, Jessen, 4th May,
—Bangkok 27th March, Rice.—Wieler ANTOINETTE, British bark, 884, Th. Bunje, 7th May,-Saigon 27th April, Paddy.-Morris

AURORA, British bark, 294, R. Milne, 19th April,—Bangkok 14th March, Rice and General.-Kang Feng Thye. HEN. F. HUNT, JR., Amer. bark, 1,100, J. N. Prit-chard, 23rd April,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 24th February, Coal.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per Kashgar, BONITO, German brig, 592, H. Haase, 17th April,-Bangkok 17th March, General-Wieler & Co. CAMBRIDGE, British ship, 1,135, Hill, 28th April, Newcastic, N.S.W., 13th March, Coal.— Ed. Schellhass & Co.

CHANDERNAGOR, Siberian bark, 682, Mercier, 6th Peb., Manila 27th Jan., Ballast.—Carlowitz & Co. CYPRUS, British ship, 1,302, Johnson, 11th Jan.,
—Middlesbro 4th August, Iron.—Russell C. B. HAZELTINE, American bark, 880,

Gilkey, 4th Feb.,-Rio de Janeiro oth Oct., Petroleum-Russell & Co. C. P. DIXON, American bark, 728, Carney, 29th April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 3rd March, Coal, -Siemssen & Co. Dio Fill, Austrian bark, 627, D. Bernetich, 30th

April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 12th March, Coal.—Borneo Co. Limited. Crystal, on Tuesday, the 15th instant, at 2.30 FORMOSA, British schooner, 381, W. G. Quayle, February, Sapanwood.—Siemsen & Co. GUARDIAN, American ship, 1,124, Fletcher, 3rd Feb., Newcastle, N.S.W., 8th Dec., Coals.

-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. HENRIETTA, American ship, 1,207, C.M. Nichols, 25th April, Newcastle, N.S.W., 8th March, Coal -Ed Schellhass & Co HERMANN, German barie, 44, M. Traulsen, 19th April, Bangkok 24th March, General. Wieler & Co.

6th May,-Newchwang 17th April, Beans. -Ed. Schellhass/& Co. OHN WORSTER, American bark, F. A. Houghton, 11th Feb. - Newcastle, N.S.W., 19th Dec. Coal-Russell & Co. LARL, German bark, 382, R. Krack 8th May,-

Newchwang wand April, Beens, Cheang

JACOBINE, German bark, 417/C. H. Christiansen,

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(Continued.) Louisa, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schierloch, and Jan.,—Whampoa 31st Dec., General.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. MARIE, German bark, 464, H. Ipland, 24th April, Freemantle 17th February, Sandalwood.

-Captain. MERCURY, American ship, 1,156, Panno, 4th March,-Singapore 1st February, Timber. -Russell & Co. ERCURY, British bark, 361, Thomas, 29th April,

-Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st March, Coal.-Borneo Co. Limited. MOUNT LEBANON, British barkentine, 530, C. H. Nelson, and May,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 26th February, Coal.-Rozario & Co. N. THAYER, American bark, 585, Crosby, 1st

April,-Newcastle 27th January, Coals.-Adamson, Bell & Co. PAPA, German bark, 748, F. H. Bannau, 5th March.-Cronstadt 25th October, Flour.-Siemssen & Co.-Kowloon Dock. PENOBSCOT, American bark, 1,133, O. G. Eaton, 28th March,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 31st

January, Coal,-Russell & Co. PRISCILLA, British bark, 767, B. Young, 25th March,-Newcastle 8th January, Coal.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.

QUEEN OF ENGLAND, Siam. bark, 542, T. Otten, 4th May,—Bangkok 26th March, Rice.— ROBERT PORTER, American bark, 840, D. C. Nichols, 6th April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 26th January, Coals.—Russell & Co., ROSA MADRE, Italian bark, 912, G. D. Ottone

5th May,—Shanghai 16th April, Ballast.— D. Musso & Co. SACRAMENTO, American ship, 1,347, J. C. Entwisle, 20th April,-New York 18th Dec. Oil and General.-Mclchers & Co. SAMAR, American ship, 1,058, O. Miller, 23rd April,-Sydney 23rd February, Coal,-Dunn, Melbye & Co.

SIR WM. WALLACE, British bark, 968, T. R. Brown, 24th Feb.;-Newcastle, N.S.W., joth Dec., Coal.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. Sooloo, British bark, 472, Backay, 7th May,
—Bangkok 12th April, Rice and Sapanwood.-Borneo Co. Limited.

ST. IDEUC, French bark, 388, J. Durand, 2nd April,-Whampon 1st April, General:-Carlowitz & Co. Susan Gilmore, American ship, 1,207, W. M. Carves, 18th April,-Nagasaki 10th April, Coals,-Captain.

ton, 23rd April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st February, Coal.—Melchers & Co. WAGRIEN, German 3-m. schooner, 179, A. Dibburn, 31st March,-Whampon 1st April, General.—Wieler & Co. WANDERING JEW. American ship, 1,668, H. Talpay, 26th Feb., - Cardiff 27th October, Coal.

CANTON.

-Russell & Co.

FOORSANG, British steamer, 990, Hogg, 8th May, -Shanghai 5th May, General:-Jardine, Matheson & Co. PEKING, British" steamer, 934, G. Heuermann, THE HONGKONG RACE MEETING OF 8th May, -Shanghai 5th May, General -

Siemssen & Co. WHAMPOA.

ERLKONIG, German bark, 456, A. Nausch, 6th May,-Newchwang 16th April, Beans.-Siemssen & Co. ...

Marie, German bark, 739, G. Thomaschewsk, 6th May,-Newchwang 17th April, General: -Melchers & Co. RINTEMPS, French bark, 357, Gaillard, 5th May, -Newchwang 19th March, Beans.-Carlowitz & Co.

RIVER STEAMERS.

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